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## St. Agatha's again hosts Sellwood St. Patrick's Day funfest

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**For the twelfth year, St. Agatha's Catholic Church and School hosted a community celebration of St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 12.**

"It's really grown into a community-wide event over the last three years," smiled Jeff Delegato, Principal of St. Agatha Catholic School, as we avoided a rain shower by ducking under a large beer garden tent, new to the celebration this year.

"Part of our mission is to be members of the community, and give back to the community," Delegato commented. "We work to get everybody we can, to be involved. That's why we have the Sellwood Middle School marching band here, the police department, the fire department — it's just a huge community event. And, our sponsors in the business community help make this possible."

As the parade set out along the route, the clouds lifted and the rain let up. Another Sellwood St. Patrick's Day celebration was underway.



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This bagpiper kept the parade participants stepping along in lively fashion.